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MEMORANDUM TO : Project Director
 FROM : Contracting Officer
 SUBJECT : USAF U-2 Follow-On Program
 REFERENCE : TS-158356, 26 July 1956

1. The following comments are made in connection with subject program.

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2. The schedule for delivery of AF vehicles at [] and for acceptance by the AF from IAC of such vehicle at [] is as follows:

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Article No.	Delivered []	Delivered to Air Force
1	8/24/56	9/21/56
2	Early October	11/2/56
3	Early November	12/5/56
4	Late November	1/2/57
5	Christmas period	1/23/57

It will be noted that the follow-on program will have at least three articles operating at [] during the time that Detachment "00" is in training and operating its articles. In addition several test articles will also be operating at [] at the same time primarily testing G Camera and System L. The need for scheduling facilities during the critical period is apparent. A collateral problem is the basing of AF personnel at [] in conjunction with their operations.

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3. Our decision to phase out of [] as late as February 1957 is not officially known in the Air Force. The Air Force still seems to be operating on the premise that we are phasing out in November 1956.

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4. Information from [] of SAC is that they believe the date of October 22 for the Detachment "C" USCM is highly unrealistic and that they will miss this date by at least two weeks. The reason is that crew training has lagged due to lack of clearances and inadequate facilities at [] (primarily runway problems). 25X1

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5. [] 3680 (IN 03843) raises 7 areas wherein decisions are needed with respect to the Air Force Follow-on Program.

6. There is need for a plan for coordination with the Air Force with respect to testing of our late packages, either at [] or at McMill. 25X1

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